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### Signed Reviews

Felt, E. P. SHELTER TREES IN WAR AND PEACE. Orange Judd, 1943. 320 p., illus. 97.7 F34S

From the wealth of his scientific background and his down-to-earth casual observation, Dr. Felt has written here a book anyone can enjoy. Trained forester, or the veriest tyro who has little more knowledge of trees than that gleaned from Joyce Kilmer's famed poem, each of these may read this book with almost equal profit. No shine is taken off the discourse by the statement on the jacket that enemy "bombing is a distinct possibility hence an urgent need of keeping shelter or shade trees in good condition." The story is too broad for us to worry about a contingency that most of us feel has ceased to exist. The book looks into trees from such varied points of view as beauty, inspirational value, history, physical structure, diseases, smoke toleration—a score of others. There are a few more than 300 pages of interesting reading that barely can be suggested by this review.

Fenska, R. R. TREE EXPERTS MANUAL. De La Mare, 1943. 192 p., illus. 97.7 F36

Sharp distinction is drawn by the author between forestry, which deals with trees as an association in their natural environment, and the care of the individual shade tree existing under more or less artificial conditions. The book is designed as a reference source for home owners, nurserymen, fruit growers, municipal officers, etc., in caring for shade and ornamental trees. Detailed information is given on the parts of the tree and their functions, watering, soils, transplanting, pruning, bracing, surgery and diagnosis of diseases. Also discussed are tree foods, sprays and working tools. The book should be read with profit, and even pleasure, by anyone interested in trees and who is short of an expert in working with trees.—Leonard G. Tracy, Information and Education Section, U. S. Forest Service, Southern Region, Atlanta, Ga.

### Other Recent Accessions

#### AGRICULTURE—EUROPE

Yates, P. L., and Warriner, D. FOOD AND FARMING IN POST-WAR EUROPE. Oxford Univ. Press, 1943. 118 p., illus. (The World Today series) 281.2 Y2

"This is one of a series of highly useful pamphlets...the stuff out of which intelligent opinion can be made. This particular item is a factual though lively portrayal of the politics and economics of the peasants of Europe. From it you can get the reliable external facts, a feeling of how it is with half the population of Europe, and a cautious yet expertly grounded program for rehabilitation after the war."—"New Republic", Nov. 22, 1943, p. 726.

#### ANIMALS—DISEASES AND PESTS

Brunley, O. V. TEXT-BOOK OF THE DISEASES OF THE SMALL DOMESTIC ANIMALS. Lea & Febiger, 1943. 422 p., illus. 41 B836T Ed. 4

SCREW-WORM CONTROL. U. S. DEPT. AGR., LEAF. 162. 6 p., illus. Washington, D. C., Rev. 1943.

BEE CULTURE

Webb, Addison. BEEKEEPING FOR PROFIT AND PLEASURE. Macmillan, 1943. 116 p., illus. 424 W38

BOTANY--ECONOMIC

Graham, S. A., and O'Roke, E. C. ON YOUR OWN: HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF IN WILD COUNTRY. A MANUAL FOR FIELD AND SERVICE MEN. Univ. of Minnesota press (c1946) 150 p., illus. 449 G76

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The Post Office Department has asked that all bulk mailings of pamphlets, books, forms and other printed matter be withheld from the mails during the period December 1 to 26. Material of this character interferes with the expeditious handling of ordinary mails, and on account of its weight, often causes damage to Christmas parcels.

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COOKERY

Allen, I. B. DOUBLE-QUICK COOKING FOR PART-TIME HOME-MAKERS. Barrows, 1943. 241 p. 389.25 AL5D

Partial contents: Punching the kitchen time clock.--Planning double-quick meals.--Two burner dinners and oven meals for kitchenettes and trailers.--Foods that can be cooked ahead.--The carried lunch.--Gift foods for our service men.--Avoiding food waste.

Fitch, N. K., and Davis, M. A. MEAT SAVING RECIPES. Teachers College, Columbia Univ., 1943. 35 p. 389.25 F55

COUNTRY LIFE

Bailey, L. H. THE HOLY EARTH. Reprinted, in cooperation with the author, by the Christian rural fellowship, New York, 1943. 117 p. 30.4 B15 1943.

"It is the message of one who is not only a poet and a major prophet of modern agriculture, but who has a practical grasp of current problems of public policy and administration."--Dwight Sanderson in "Rural Sociology," Sept. 1943.

"As an expression of the fundamental values in rural life this book is pre-eminent and a rereading of it cannot fail to hearten and inspire those who are working in this segment of our national life at this time."--Mary G. Lacy in "Land Policy Review," Fall 1943.

ECONOMICS

McConnell, J. W. BASIC TEACHINGS OF THE GREAT ECONOMISTS. New home library, New York (c1943) 367 p. 280 M138

Written "with the obvious intention of making the development of ideas, rather than the succession of writers, the center of attention," this book surveys the development of the concepts of wealth and income, value and price, rent, wages, business cycles, taxation, economic planning. A biographical appendix is included.

FARM MANAGEMENT

FARMERS' RESPONSE TO PRODUCTION GOALS IN FOUR SELECTED AREAS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

S. C. AGR. EXP. STA. BUL. 347. 22 p., tables. Clemson, 1943.

Hunt, E. L. FARM MANAGEMENT IN THE SOUTH. Interstate, Danville, Ill. (c1942) 566 p., illus. 281 002 H91

Reviewed by G. H. Aull in "South. Econ. Jour." April 1943, p. 356.

Teller, W. M. FARM PRIMER: A MANUAL FOR THE BEGINNER AND PART-TIME FARMER.

David McKay co. (1943) 270 p., illus. 30.3 T25 1943

FELDLING AND FEEDING STUFFS

Bull, Slocster, and Carroll, W. E. PRINCIPLES OF FELDLING FARM ANIMALS. Rev. ed. Macmillan, 1937. 395 p., illus. 389.7 B87 1937



FERTILIZERS AND MANURES

Beaumont, A. B. ARTIFICIAL MANURES. Orange Judd, 1943. 155 p., illus.

57.4 B38

"A textbook presenting in a practical manner systems of utilizing various organic materials for soil improvement and plant growth. The publication is well illustrated and offers many timely pointers on possible organic materials and methods of treatment so as to make them of the greatest value for increased crop production during the emergency period of limited inorganic fertilizer supplies. The importance of organic matter in soil conservation is given special emphasis."—"Exp. Station Record," Nov. 1943.

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BOOK LOANS. 1. Books, pamphlets and other printed materials are loaned to any Department of Agriculture employee for periods varying from one week to one month, depending upon the type of material and the demand for it. 2. Books may be renewed unless there are others waiting to use them. 3. The loan period begins the day the book reaches the borrower. 4. Requests for loans need not be limited to the titles listed in the NEWSLETTER, for if we do not have the book desired we will try to borrow it from another library. 5. Library material weighing four pounds or less may be returned to the Library under frank. 6. We frequently have long waiting lists for the publications noted in the NEWSLETTER. Names are added in the order received.

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FOOD AND HUMAN NUTRITION

Cummings, R. O. THE AMERICAN AND HIS FOOD; A HISTORY OF FOOD HABITS IN THE UNITED STATES. Rev. ed. Univ. of Chicago press (1941) 291 p., illus.

539.1 C91 Ed.2

Sherman, H. C., and Lanford, C. S. INTRODUCTION TO FOODS AND NUTRITION. Macmillan, 1943. 292 p., illus. 389.1 Sh5I

INFLATION

PACKET LIBRARY W-1, INFLATION, 13 pamphlets. Two additional copies of this important packet are now available to USDA Clubs and offices. The packet includes: How to check inflation, by John M. Clark; How to win on the home front, by Helen Dallas; Farm land values and the war; etc.

OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Leffingwell, W. H., and Robinson, E. M. TEXTBOOK OF OFFICE MANAGEMENT. 2d ed. McGraw-Hill, 1943. 469 p., illus. 249.2 L52 Ed.2

LAND UTILIZATION

Van Dersel, W. R. THE AMERICAN LAND: ITS HISTORY AND ITS USES. Oxford univ. press, 1943. 215 p., illus. 282.12 V28

"Following a brief chapter on the land in the beginning, and one on the present uses of the land, the bulk of the book is taken up by a discussion of the products of that land. After an enumeration and discussion of the many crop, orchard, and garden plants that will delight any connoisseur of seed catalogs, the author turns to range, forest, and wildlife, winding up with a brief, but first-rate discussion of erosion and new methods of land use and management."—Paul B. Sears in "Soil Conservation," Nov. 1943. Illustrated with photographs.

MARKETING

Luebke, B. H., and others. FARM SUPPLY ASPECTS OF KNOXVILLE MILK MARKET. TENN. AGR. EXP. STA. AGR. ECON. AND RURAL SOCIOL. DEPT. RURAL RES. SER. MONOG. 161, 40 p., illus., processed. Knoxville, 1943. 173.2 W89C0

POULTRY

Gibbs, J. S. GUIDE TO SEXING CHICKS. Orange Judd, 1943 (c1935) 63 p., illus.

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## HOW TO USE FORM AD-245

In order to save time in the field and in the Branch Library we would like to urge the use of Form AD-245 in requesting publications from the library. These forms can be obtained from the Branch Library or from your regional supply center in the same manner as other standard forms. Below are copies of the form properly filled in for (B) a book and (P) a periodical. Please give all available information, but do not hesitate to send in a request if you know only the title or perhaps the author and subject of the book. A request for material on a given subject could perhaps be more easily submitted by memo or letter in order that details can be given.

Room, Telephone, and Table No. are not necessary for field requests, but be sure to give your address.

Example B,  
Book

Call No. 280.12 H27 1941	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY REQUEST Author (surname first) Haskin, F. J.
For John Doe Bureau Forest Service Blantown, Tenn. Room Table No.	Title American Government.
	Periodical
	Vol.      No.      Page      Date 1941 Charged      Return to
	AD-245
Call No. 41.8 V641	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LIBRARY REQUEST Author (surname first) Adamson, J. Jr., and Pitcher, Leighton.
For Mary Doe Bureau FSA Blantown, Ala. Room Table No.	Title Cases of electric shock in the cow.
	Periodical Vet. Rec.
	Vol. 55 No.      Page 211      Date May 15, 1943 Charged      Return to
	AD-245

Example P,  
Periodical

Until you receive a supply of these forms, submit your requests in the usual way--by phone, memo, note, or post card--whichever is easiest. Reference service in Atlanta will, of course, continue to be given by telephone or in person.

- Jull, M. A. SUCCESSFUL POULTRY MANAGEMENT. McGraw-Hill (c1943) 467 p., illus. 47 J94S  
 King, D. F., and Chesnutt, S. L. POULTRY PRODUCTION IN THE SOUTH. Interstate, Danville, Ill. (c1943) 243 p., illus. 47 K58

#### PRICES--REGULATION

- Lacy, Mary G. FOOD CONTROL DURING FORTY-SIX CENTURIES: A CONTRIBUTION TO THE HISTORY OF PRICE-FIXING. Bureau of Agricultural economics, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C. (1938) 20 p., processed.  
 Harris, S. E. SUBSIDIES AND INFLATION. AMERICAN ECON. REV., SEP. 1943, p. 557-572. 280.8 Am32

#### SOUTH--BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Wofford, Azile, comp. KNOW THE SOUTH. H. W. Wilson co., 1943. 94 p. (Reading for Background series) 242 W82

An experiment in cooperative regional lists, listing books of fiction; literature and folklore; individual biography; collective biography; social science; the South in nature.

#### U. S.--HISTORY

- Muelder, H. R., and DeLo, D. M. YEARS OF THIS LAND. A GEOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. Appleton-Century, 1943. 243 p., illus. 227.12 M88

#### U. S.--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

- Haskin, F. J. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. Harner (1941) 566 p., illus. 280.12 H27 1941

"This is the book that shows Uncle Sam at work. It tells the citizen what his Government is doing for him, and how it is done. It gives the official ideal."  
 --Introduction.

#### WILDLIFE

- NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE CONFERENCE. TRANSACTIONS, 8th, February 15, 16, and 17, 1943...Denver, Colorado. American wildlife institute, Washington, D. C., 1943 423 p., illus. 412.9 N814

Partial contents: Regulated wildlife management areas on the national forests in the south and southeast, by E. A. Schilling, p. 102-108.--Effect of management practices on the catch in a 12-acre pond during a 10-year period, by H. S. Swingle and E. V. Smith, p. 141-151.--Construction features control emergent water plants and improve fishing, by V. E. Davison, p. 156-160

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#### SOIL SCIENCE: SOME BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

- Ayres, Q. C. SOIL EROSION AND ITS CONTROL. McGraw-Hill, 1936. 365 p., illus. 56.7 Ay7  
 Bayer, L. D. SOIL PHYSICS. Wiley, 1940. 370 p., illus. 56.4 B  
 Bear, F. E. SOIL MANAGEMENT. Wiley, 1931. 412 p., illus. 56.7 B386  
 Bear, F. E. SOILS AND FERTILIZERS. Wiley, 1942. 374 p., illus. 56.7 B38 Ed.3  
 Beaumont, A. B. ARTIFICIAL MANURES. Orange Judd, 1943. 155 p., illus. 57.4 B38  
 Bennett, H. H. SOIL CONSERVATION. McGraw-Hill, 1939. 993 p., illus. 56.7 B  
 Bennett, H. H. THE SOILS AND AGRICULTURE OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. Macmillan, 1921. 399 p., illus. 56 B43  
 Faulmer, E. H. PLOWMAN'S FOLLY. Univ. of Oklahoma press, 1943. 161 p. 56.7 F27  
 Hogentogler, C. A. ENGINEERING PROPERTIES OF SOIL. McGraw-Hill, 1927. 434 p., illus. 56 H67  
 Kellogg, C. E. THE SOILS THAT SUPPORT US. Macmillan, 1941. 370 p., illus. 56 K29  
 Lyon, T. L., and Buckman, H. O. THE NATURE AND PROPERTIES OF SOILS. Macmillan, 1943. 499 p., illus. 56 L99N Ed.4



- Millar, C. E., and Turk, L. M. FUNDAMENTALS OF SOIL SCIENCE. Wiley, (c1943)  
462 p., illus. 56 M613
- Pieters, A. J. GREEN MANURING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE. Wiley, 1927. 356 p.,  
illus. 57.5 P61
- Plummer, F. L., and Dore, S. M. SOIL MECHANICS AND FOUNDATIONS. Pitman (c1940)  
473 p., illus. 56.4 P
- Russell, Sir Edward John. SOIL CONDITIONS AND PLANT GROWTH. Longmans (1937)  
655 p. 56.3 R91S Ed.7
- Smith, A. A. THE ABC'S OF SOIL STABILIZATION. Reprinted from "The Earth mover  
and road builder," June 1938 to January 1939, inclusive. Burton, Chicago,  
1939. 24 p., illus. 56 S
- Wilde, S. A. FOREST SOILS; ORIGIN, PROPERTIES RELATION TO VEGETATION, AND  
SILVICULTURAL MANAGEMENT. Madison, Wis., 1941. 319 p., illus. 56.3 W64 Ed.2  
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#### MORE ABOUT THE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

This is the first year the Graduate School of the Department has offered correspondence courses to field employees. Registration cards, and further information may be secured from the Graduate School, Room 1031, South Agriculture Building, Washington 25, D. C. Reference books are available on loan from the Atlanta Branch Library. The titles of the correspondence courses are as follows: 332C. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE--ITS ORIGIN, STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS.--414C. FEDERAL PERSONNEL PROCEDURE.--422C. FOUNDATION METHODS OF PRESENTATION.--512C. STATISTICAL METHODS IN BIOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE.--514C. LEAST SQUARES.--581C. COMPARATIVE WORLD AGRICULTURE.--626C. FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT. Fees vary per course.

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